



# Sutton Cheney Parish Council

## Minutes of Sutton Cheney Parish Council Meeting held on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2022 at Sutton Cheney Village Hall, Main Street, Sutton Cheney

**Parish Councillors Present:** Andrew Copson (Chair), Peter Dyde (Vice Chair), Val Pritchard, Linda Mayne, Simon Rees Jones, Ambrose Long, John Plant

**In Attendance:** 10 Members of the Public, Parish Clerk

174/22	<b>PUBLIC PARTICIPATION</b> A member of the public commented that a petition had been submitted to HBBC from Dadlington residents supporting the creation of a separate Parish Council
175/22	A member of the public commented that a petition had been submitted to HBBC from Sutton Cheney and Shenton residents supporting the creation of a separate Parish Council
176/22	A member of the public commented that they supported the idea of a separate Parish Council for Dadlington and Sutton Cheney and Shenton
177/22	A member of the public supported the idea of separating into two Parish Councils
178/22	A member of the public outlined the Nolan principles within the Code of Conduct and challenged the chair regarding a breach of these in connection with the Community Governance Review
179/22	<b>APOLOGIES</b> None
180/22	<b>DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST PECUNIARY AND NON-PECUNIARY</b> Cllr Rees Jones declared an Other Registerable Interest by having been part of and is currently part of a Steering Group lobbying for a separate Parish Council for Dadlington. This interest was later retracted.  Cllr Mayne declared an Other Registerable Interest by having been part of and is currently part of a Steering Group lobbying for a separate Parish Council for Dadlington. This interest was later retracted.

181/22	<p><b>PREVIOUS MINUTES</b></p> <p>The Council agreed to adopt the draft minutes from the Parish Council Meeting held on 14<sup>th</sup> July with one amendment made.</p> <p>The amendment read as follows:</p> <p>“Cllr Rees Jones asked Cllr Pritchard about where the photos were being stored and what their use was. Cllr Pritchard replied that the Parish Clerk had told her that this subject was not up for discussion during members reports”.</p>
182/22	<p><b>COMMUNITY GOVERNANCE REVIEW</b></p> <p>Four councillors in favour and one against: that the name of a parish council that does not separate should be 'Dadlington, Sutton Cheney, and Shenton Parish Council'.</p> <p>Four in favour and two against with one abstention: that Dadlington should only have three seats, not four as proposed.</p> <p>Five councillors in favour and two against: noting that the Parish Council is divided on this matter but also noting that petitions have been submitted to HBBC by residents in favour of two separate parish councils.</p> <p>Four councillors in favour and three against: that the parish council should separate into one council for Dadlington and one for Shenton and Sutton Cheney.</p>

The meeting closed at 21:26

Chair .....

Date .....